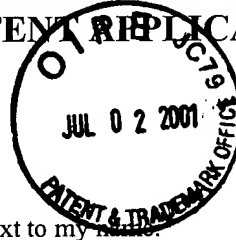


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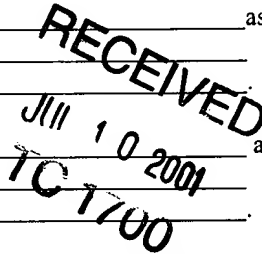
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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:  
**PARALLEL REACTOR WITH KNIFE-EDGE SEAL**, the specification of which,

- (check one)
1. ☐ is attached hereto.
2. ☒ was filed on October 17, 2000 as  
U.S. Application No. 09/691,421  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_
3. ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
International PCT Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_



I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

Priority Benefits Claimed?

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(Country)

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(Filing Date)

☐ Yes ☐ No

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(Country)

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(Filing Date)

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

**Prior Provisional Application(s)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Application No.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Filing Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Application No.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

**Prior U.S. Application(s)**

<u>09/607,535</u> (Application No.)	<u>6/29/2000</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status - patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>09/093,870</u> (Application No.)	<u>6/9/1998</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Patented (6,149,882)</u> (Status - patented, pending, abandoned)

And I hereby appoint the law firm of Ritter, Lang & Kaplan LLP, including **Michael J. Ritter (Reg. No. 36,653); Dan H. Lang (Reg. No. 38,531); Cindy S. Kaplan (Reg. No. 40,043); and Peggy A. Su (Reg. No. 41,336) and also Paul Stone (Reg. No. 38,628); and Ronald A. Krasnow (Reg. 33,321)** as my principal attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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**Ritter, Lang & Kaplan LLP**  
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**Saratoga, CA 95070**

**Direct Telephone Calls To:** **Cindy S. Kaplan at (408) 446-8695**

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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**Inventor's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Citizenship: USA

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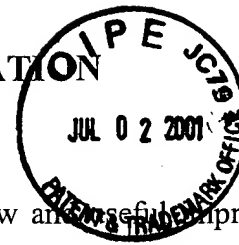
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# ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

(Not Accompanying Application)



Whereas I/we the undersigned inventor(s) have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

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for which I (we) have executed an application for a United States Letters Patent which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 17, 2000, and which bears the Application No. 09/691,421.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We the undersigned inventor(s) hereby:

- 1) Sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to Symyx Technologies, Inc. a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 3100 Central Expressway, Santa Clara, CA 95051, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, application(s) based upon, and Patent(s) (including foreign patents) granted upon the information which is disclosed in the above referenced application.
- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division(s), continuation(s), substitutes(s) or reissue(s) thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(1)

I, the person who is being added as an inventor by the petition being submitted herewith to correct the inventorship of the subject patent application do hereby declare, that the inventorship error in failing to include my name as an inventor on this patent application occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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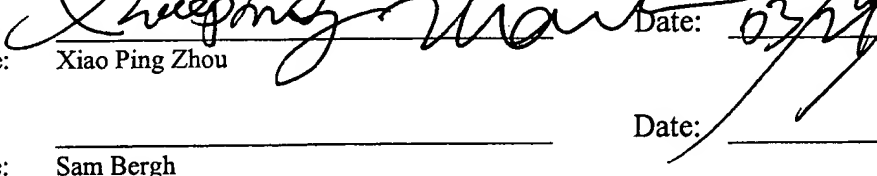
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Signed on the date(s) indicated beside my (our) signature(s).

- 1) Signature:  Date: 03/19/2001  
Typed Name: Xiao Ping Zhou
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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION AND/OR ADDITION OF INVENTOR(S)

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Assignee hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed herewith.

Assignee: Symyx Technologies, Inc.  
3100 Central Expressway  
Santa Clara, CA 95051

Assignment:

- ☐ Recorded on \_\_\_\_\_ Reel \_\_\_\_\_ Frame \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Recorded herewith
- ☐ A separate assignment cover sheet is attached.
- ☐ Form PTO 1595 is attached.
- ☒ Copy of assignment filed April 17, 2001.

A statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b) is attached.

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states that it is:

[X] the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or

[ ] an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.

The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest \_\_\_\_%.

in the patent application identified above by the virtue of:

[X] An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. A copy of the assignment as filed on April 17, 2001 is enclosed.

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